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FRANKFURT FOR RTC

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: WATER LEAKAGE IN CHANCERY ANNEX

REF: STATE 225237

1. DESPITE EFFORTS OF SEABEES RECENTLY IN HELSINKI THERE IS STILL A WATER PROBLEM ON THIRD AND FOURTH FLOOR OF CHANCERY ANNEX. WATER DRIPPING FROM 4TH FLOORSFNT0 MSG QUARTERS ON THIRD.

2. EMBASSY UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHERE WATER IS ENTERING AND CONCERNED ABOUT PERMANENT DAMAGE TO STRUCTURE IF SITUATION NOT CORRECTED BEFORE ADVENT OF SNOWS. REQUEST CONSTRUCTION EXPERT BE SENT TO HELSINKI TO DETERMINE CAUSE AND WHAT WORK IS NEEDED TO PERMANENTLY CORRECT DEFECT.

3. LOCAL CONTRACTOR PROPOSED GOING THROUGH 4TH FLOOR, REPLACING INSULATION, THEN FILLING ROOF AND ALL SEAMS WITH GOODYEAR PLASTI GLAS CEMENT NO. 884, GLASS FIBER FELT, THEN PAINTING ROOF WITH GOODYEAR PROTECTIVE COMPOUND. COST 9440 FMKS (\$2551).

4. SINCE CONSTRUCTION WORK CAN NOT BE PERFORMED THROUGH FLOOR DUE TO SECURITY REASONS, ALTERNATIVE IS THROUGH 3RD FLOOR CEILING AT ADDITIONAL COST OF 500

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FMKS (\$135).

5. POST CONCERNED THAT ACCEPTING ALTERNATE PROPOSAL
MAY ONLY TEMPORARILY CORRECT 3RD FLOOR CEILING PROBLEM
SINCE LEAK SEEMS TO BE COMING SOMEWHERE THROUGH 4TH
FLOOR AREA.

6. THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT SENDING
CONSTRUCTION EXPERT AS PER PARA 1. ABOVE.

7. PLEASE ADVISE.
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